

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re patent application of
Tadamitsu KISHIMOTO
Serial No. 08/817,507
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Examiner: J. Reeves

For: PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITION FOR TREATMENT OF
DISEASES CAUSED IL-6 PRODUCTION

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This responds to the Office Action mailed May 13, 1998. A Petition for Extension of Time for two months with the requisite fee is attached to extend the time until October 13, 1998, which is within the six-month statutory period. In the event that this petition or fee is deficient or absent, please consider this paragraph such a request and authorization to withdraw the appropriate fee under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.18 from Account no. 19-0741. Kindly amend the claims as follows:

IN THE TITLE:

Kindly change the title of the invention to --METHODS OF TREATING DISEASES
CAUSED BY INTERLEUKIN-6 (IL-6) PRODUCTION--.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 1, between lines 4 and 5, insert as a new paragraph --This application claims priority to PCT/JP95/02169 filed on October 20, 1995 which claims priority to Japanese application 6-257010 filed on October 21, 1994. --

On page 8, line 26, change "1-6" to --851-856--.

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